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For : METHOD OF PREPARING A PROTEIN ARRAY BASED ON
BIOCHEMICAL PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 3, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the June 3, 2003 Office Action is due September 3, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2. Please cancel claims 3 and 10-13, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 1, 14 and 17-20 as indicated in the listing of claims, by deleting the matter shown by strikethrough or double brackets and inserting the underlined matter.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.